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Virgin Group chairman Sir Richard Branson picks up 2010 gold-medal Olympian bobsledder Amy Williams at YVR Thursday afternoon. KATE WEBB/METRO

Branson soars in

Smooth landing. Billionaire in the city to promote Virgin flights from London to Vancouver

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Sir Richard Branson arrived quietly in Vancouver sometime before 9 a.m. Thursday morning, cheekily tweeting pics taken from Coal Harbour and challenging locals to be the first to spot him.

When he finally popped out of a Virgin Atlantic plane around 1:30 p.m. on his luxury airline's inaugural flight to Vancouver, he quickly unleashed all the mischief and showmanship his fans have come expect.

From the top of the stairs, the 61-year-old billionaire scooped up 2010 gold-medal Olympian bobsledder Amy Williams, with the two of them donning matching red bobsled suits.

Premier Christy Clark met him on the tarmac with a customized honorary Canucks jersey in the midst of a traditional hockey welcome. The always-flirtatious business magnate's first comments to her within earshot of the media were to offer to take her kite surfing.

"I'm quite famous for taking girls on my back when I kite surf. I'd love to take you for a ride next time I'm here," he told a beaming Clark, who laughed it off in front of the cameras.

Clark said Virgin's new route from Heathrow to YVR will bring 960 travellers per week to Vancouver, 40,000 people per year, and pump at least $10 million annually into the local economy.

"We love the Brits ... because when they visit they spend a lot of money, and that's great for the B.C. economy," she said.

The new service from Heathrow to YVR will operate four times a week until Oct. 27, at which point the airline will reassess demand and decide whether to continue its direct flights year-round or run them only during the summer tourist season.

Branson is set to speak to the Vancouver Board of Trade Friday before heading back to the U.K. on Saturday.

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Transferred Mountie to be monitored closely

RCMP say a disgraced sergeant being transferred to B.C. will be closely monitored and kept away from the public.

B.C. RCMP Deputy Commissioner Craig Callens told media yesterday he has accepted the transfer of Sgt. Don Ray — found guilty of drinking, exposing himself and sexually harassing female co-workers — from Alberta.

Ray was docked 10 days pay, demoted and recommended for a transfer as part of an internal discipline hearing in January — but he was allowed to keep his job.

Callens said Ray will not be involved in any provincial or municipal police work in B.C. and that he will be kept on a short leash.

"I will not place any employee in a position where they are afraid to come to work or be at work," said Callens during a press conference. "If (disciplinary measures) are not having the desired effect, he will face the consequences very quickly. If he reoffends … he will be immediately removed from duty, I will be seeking his dismissal from the force and I would characterize his behaviour to be so outrageous I would be recommending his pay and benefits would stop immediately."

Although accepting of Ray's new position, Callens expressed frustration with the current disciplinary system within the RCMP, which is in the midst of being reformed.

"I cannot change those decisions, I cannot turn back that clock," he said. "I think that the changes we are advocating for … will provide us with greater flexibility and additional authorities to deal more promptly and decisively with conduct that does not meet our expectations or those of the public."

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Former PM Joe Clark receives honourary degree from UBC

Former prime minister Joe Clark smiles after receiving an honorary degree from the University of British Columbia during a graduation ceremony on Thursday. Singer-songwriter Buffy Sainte-Marie is also among the six individuals who are receiving honorary degrees from UBC from May 23-30. On Wednesday, May 30, the school will also honour 76 Japanese-Canadian students who were interned in 1942. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fishermen survive 10 days on remote island

Stranded. Trio lived off seaweed and clams and foraging debris that had washed ashore

Dave Martynuik posted a jaunty message on his Facebook page May 7:

"Prawnin! See you in July."

Two days later, disaster struck.

Despite being a clear day, strong waves hit and engulfed his boat, MV Pacific Siren.

Martynuik and his fishing companions — brother Brian and friend Jesse Brillon — got into their life raft just in time to the see their vessel go down in the Hecate Strait.

Hours later, the trio reached land — Banks Island across from Haida Gwaii.

For the next 10 days they were stranded, living off seaweed and clams and foraging debris that had washed ashore.

"When we finally got to land after all those hours wet and sitting in water in that boat, we looked at each other and one of us said, 'Well boys, we're on our own,'" Brillon said.

The remote island is uninhabited and without any communications devices so their only chance of being rescued was to be spotted by someone sailing past or flying past.

Brillon set about looking for materials that could be used to signal for help while Dave Martynuik and Brian Martynuik went in search of water and debris that could be fashioned into shelter.

What they found was an isolated island, where tons of junk had washed ashore. They fashioned shoes out of Styrofoam for Brian Martynuik, a size 13. His brother was able to find one Croc and one sandal that fit him.

But despite finding sticks and metals that had washed ashore, they weren't able to start a fire. So they survived by eating raw clams and seaweed.

Because prawn fishing means being away for weeks, no one back home worried about them or reported them missing.

It was the search for debris that brought sailor John Musgrave to the waters off Banks Island when he noticed the three fishermen waving frantically at him.

Musgrave called for help and provided food and other supplies. Within 90 minutes, the three men were picked up by the Coast Guard.

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AirCare. B.C. snuffing out car test program, turning attention to diesel

The B.C. government is shifting gears on the AirCare program with a plan to phase out tailpipe testing of light cars and trucks at the end of 2014 in favour of focusing on heavy-duty diesel vehicles.

Environment Minister Terry Lake said newer cars run much cleaner than the vehicles being made when the AirCare testing program began in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley in 1992.

"With new technology in cars, what we're seeing is the incremental benefits to the airshed are smaller," he said.

Lake said the transportation and environment ministries will work to identify other classes of vehicles that haven't been covered by AirCare and find ways to reduce their emissions.

Drivers of newer cars pay $46 to have their vehicles tested by AirCare every two years, while owners of older vehicles pay $23 each year. The government says the two-year fee will be reduced in 2014 to make it fair for drivers needing an inspection in the final year of the program.

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Pattullo Bridge. Build bridge for more than cars, says urban planner

TransLink should consider other travel options besides just building a bigger Pattullo Bridge for more cars, says an SFU urban planner.

Gordon Price, director of Simon Fraser University's City Program, said the proposed six-lane replacement of the Pattullo Bridge, built in 1937, should incorporate a range of travel options aside from cars.

Travel options such as cars, a frequent transit network, cycling, taxis and walking should be provided. He also said investing in transit service is vital.

"You may design (a bridge) for cycling, walking and transit, but if you're not funding the transit you can't take that seriously," he said. "If TransLink is at the point where it doesn't have money to expand transit service south of the Fraser, in my opinion, it doesn't have money for the Patullo Bridge."

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Bad smell

Protesters disrupt mining meeting

Protesters broke up a mining meeting at a hotel in downtown Vancouver today by pulling a fire alarm and tossing a bag that may have contained feces into the meeting room. Police say several people at the Four Seasons Hotel reported feeling nauseous because of the smell.

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Ban

Ice-cream trucks silenced

A familiar sound of summer has been frozen out in one Okanagan community. Councillors in West Kelowna have voted to ban the tinny chimes of the ice cream truck. The newly adopted policy prohibits music or voice-amplifying devices from any mobile vending unit.

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Eileen Mohan's son, Chris, was one of two innocent victims caught in the Surrey Six slaughter in 2007. CONTRIBUTED

'It should never happen again'

Gang violence. Mother to share life and legacy of her son, killed during the infamous Surrey Six slaughter in 2007

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Eileen Mohan lost her best friend and son, Chris, to gang violence and she wants to educate youth and parents about the risks of gang life.

Her 22-year-old son was one of two innocent victims caught in the middle of the infamous Surrey Six slaughter in 2007.

Mohan will be sharing her son's life and legacy at the Chris Mohan Memorial Youth Forum Saturday at Queen Elizabeth Secondary.

"We are getting together for his 27th birthday and to bring awareness that this should never happen again," Mohan said. "An innocent life should never be taken. Everyone should choose life before death."

The public forum — which will include speakers Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts and Supt. Tom McCluskie with the gang task force — will have a morning open discussion about gang issues for parents and community members as well as an afternoon interactive forum for youth, to empower them to make better choices.

"The message is that if you follow the (gang) lifestyle, your lifespan is only for a short while," Mohan said. "You'll be lying on the street with plastic bags covering you. Do you want to live your life like that and leave a legacy of crime?"

Mohan also said she has decided to donate her son's two cars to the Surrey School District so students can tinker with it.

She said her son was working to refurbish the cars that he bought with his hard-earned money. But Chris never got to drive them. He was shot dead Oct. 19, just five days before his driving test.

She said it feels good to know that other young people will get to finish the work her son started.

Forum

The forum for parents and community members starts at 9:30 a.m. The youth-only forum begins at 1:30 p.m.

- It will be held at Queen Elizabeth Secondary (9457 136 St. Surrey, B.C.)
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Smokes. No ifs, ands or butts: Green asks city for strategy

Lone Green Party Coun. Adriane Carr wants cigarette litter to butt out of Vancouver's streets.

Carr is introducing a motion, coming before council Tuesday, requesting staff to report back with cigarette butt-reduction alternatives.

"Cigarette butts are not only unsightly but also, washed from the sidewalks and streets into storm sewers, can damage Vancouver's sewage system and marine environment," the motion states.

Carr said she'd heard options such as garbage cans with ashtrays or containers attached to lampposts. She added that the placement of cigarette-butt receptacles in public areas where people do smoke should accompany the city's ban on smoking at beaches, parks and within six metres of doors, open windows and air intakes.

A woman smokes at English Bay. WESTON STEELE/METRO FILE

"You can't ask people to be responsible if you don't have a mechanism for them to safely get rid of their butts so it won't end up on the streets," she said. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Pot plantation

Bear feeder fined

A British Columbia man who pleaded guilty to feeding bears that apparently guarded a marijuana plantation on his property has been fined $6,000.
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Maple Ridge

Crash kills cyclist

A bicyclist is dead and a woman could face charges after an early-morning crash in Maple Ridge. The victim could not be saved and investigators are now trying to ID the victim.
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Robertson holding breath for Coast Guard U-turn

Kitsilano. Federal government hopes to save nearly $1 million by closing the station after summer boating season

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Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson will introduce a motion in council next week to make the city's opposition to the closure of the Kitsilano Coast Guard station official.

Robertson is calling for a full staff report on the safety and financial implications of the federal decision and plans to draft a letter to the government voicing his concerns.

"It's a brutal deal for Vancouver," the mayor said Thursday.

"The need for a Coast Guard station in Vancouver is obvious. I assume there was a glitch in their decision process that included the closure of the busiest Coast Guard base in Canada."

The federal government hopes to save $900,000 a year by closing the station at Vanier Park after this summer's boating season.

The city, however, has been vocal that the closure is ill-conceived and dangerous.

The station responded to 285 incidents last year, and has saved 55 lives already in 2012, according to the Union of Canadian Transportation Employees.

Robertson says the closure would leave "a gap in the marine safety net," one that the Vancouver Police Department's marine unit can't fill.

"Marine safety is a Coast Guard responsibility," said Robertson.

"Any tragedies that occur would be the federal government's responsibility."

The city was not consulted about the closure and Robertson said the federal government has yet to reach out to him since the city made its opposition known.

Still, he hopes the decision can be reversed.

The Kitsilano Coast Guard station is scheduled to shut down after the summer boating season. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO FILE

Quoted:

"Any tragedies that occur would be the federal government's responsibility."

Gregor Robertson, Vancouver mayor, in his warning that closing the station could prove fatal

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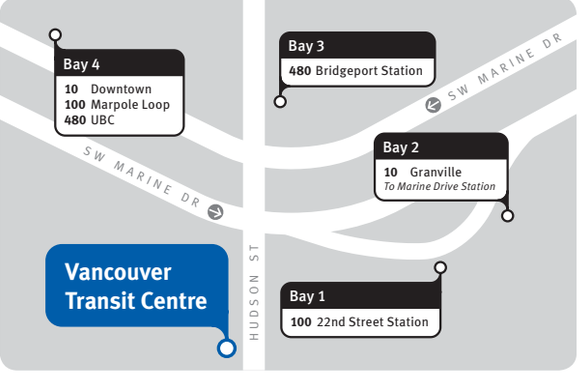

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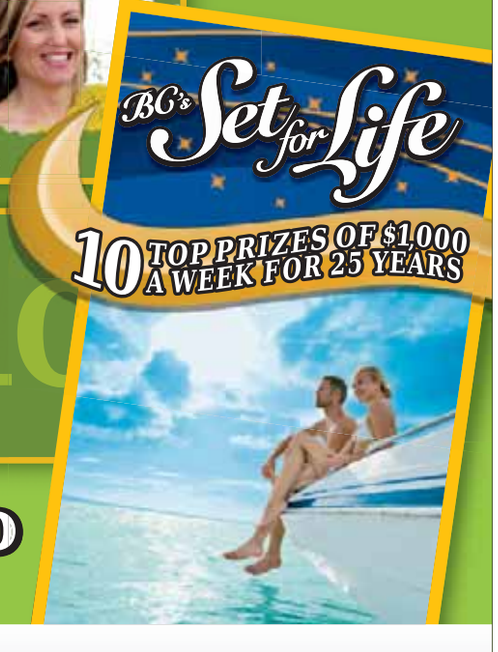

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Author aims to start national conversation on workplace depression

Mental health. Dismissed by the Globe and Mail over a controversial column she wrote, Jan Wong found herself slipping

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Veteran reporter, author and columnist Jan Wong never thought the embarrassing details of her firing from the Globe and Mail would be on display for all the nation to read — much less that she'd be the one pulling back the curtain on the whole ugly affair.

But when her editor attacked her in a national column for something she wrote following the 2006 Dawson College shooting in Montreal, her self-esteem started to plummet and she found herself slipping into the darkest depths of depression.

Her self-published memoir on workplace depression, Out of the Blue, is now climbing the bestseller charts in Canada.

"I've never shied away from censoring any kind of story because of my own personal embarrassment. That's always minor," she told Metro while in Vancouver this week for her son's graduation from UBC. "I've always just written what I think needs to be written. It's too important a story, and I realized when I couldn't find any other memoirs (on the subject of workplace depression) I had to do this, because I think there's a real need out there to start a national conversation about depression."

When Wong went on sick leave, the Globe withdrew her sick pay and ordered her back to work. In June 2008 she was fired for continued absences, prompting her to file a wrongful-dismissal suit that was eventually settled out of court for an undisclosed amount.

She said that's when her healing began.

"I really loved it, and I never thought I would ever leave," she said of her 20 years at the Globe. "I really thought, 'This is my home, I'm going to stay here until they carry me out.' Well, they did carry me out ... but I've learned that you can reinvent yourself, and happiness has nothing to do with status."

Wong now finds fulfilment teaching journalism at St. Thomas University in Fredericton, N.B., and is a columnist for Halifax's Chronicle Herald and Toronto Life magazine.

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Missing women. Inquiry hears police knew Pickton was 'hunting' women while in disguise

A retired RCMP sergeant says police met to discuss their criminal suspicions about Robert Pickton two years before evidence of dozens of murders was uncovered on his Port Coquitlam farm.

But Keith Davidson couldn't explain why police failed to focus on Pickton, who officers said had been "hunting" women while in disguise.

Davidson told the missing-women inquiry he met with several other Mounties at the Coquitlam detachment in February 2000 to talk about Pickton, who they knew was picking up sex-trade workers while wearing wigs.

In the two years between that meeting and Pickton's arrest, 14 women disappeared from Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

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Trans Mountain pipeline

Pipeline statement misleading: Environmentalist

Environmental group Wilderness Committee says Kinder Morgan isn't telling the whole story with an announcement it's reducing the amount of oil that would flow through an expanded pipeline from Alberta to Metro Vancouver.

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Male victim

Body found on Bowen Island ID'd

An autopsy has confirmed that a body found on Bowen Island last Friday is that of a man.

The victim's name is not being released, and investigators say his death does not appear suspicious so the matter is no longer being handled by the homicide team.

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Sled-dog case to be moved after safety concerns

Venue change. Crown says concerns over security prompted move to different court for case of man charged in slaughter of 56 dogs

Safety concerns have prompted a change in venue for the case of a man charged in the slaughter of 56 sled dogs near Whistler two years ago.

Robert Fawcett's lawyer appeared on his behalf in provincial court in Pemberton on Thursday, but the matter will be moved to North Vancouver on June 19.

Crown spokesman Neil MacKenzie said there are concerns over courthouse security.

"The sheriffs will be better able to manage any concerns that might arise at their facilities in North Vancouver," he said outside the small two-storey building in Pemberton.

"I understand there have been some threatening statements made towards Mr. Fawcett since this matter became public," MacKenzie said. "Those have raised some concerns with respect to security. I don't want to overplay that but from the Crown's perspective, it's an issue that can be better managed at the courthouse in North Vancouver."

Robert Fawcett, former general manager of Howling Dog Tours Whistler Inc., is seen operating the flags at the local stock-car race South of Pemberton on May 12. MATT MURRAY/THE WHISTLER NEWS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

As for whether protesters might be expected outside the court, MacKenzie said he can't say. "It's not uncommon for trials to be moved from Pemberton to North Vancouver, but the courthouse here sits infrequently."

Fawcett faces one count of causing unnecessary pain and suffering to the dogs in the animal-cruelty case that has drawn international attention.

Fifty-six dogs were dug up in a mass grave near Whistler after information leaked out in January 2011 through a workers' compensation claim of post-traumatic stress disorder.

A Bob Fawcett also posted details on a PTSD website, describing how panicked animals were shot or had their throats slit before being dumped into the grave.

The animals had been a tourist draw during the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

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New protections

- After the slaughter, the British Columbia government brought in new protections for sled dogs, establishing legal requirements for such things as containing animals, working conditions and euthanasia.

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Selecting a president: Egyptians cast ballots for second day

An Egyptian woman checks for her name at a polling station in Cairo Thursday. Egyptians voted for a second day in a landmark presidential election that will produce a successor to Hosni Mubarak and the military caretakers that folowed him. It's a wide-open race that will define the nation's future political course. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Talks with Iran adjourn until June

Nuclear program. International Atomic Energy Agency to sign a deal with Iran to probe suspected weapons

Yukiya Amano THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough negotiations between Iran and world powers over Tehran's nuclear program ended Thursday with a plan to meet next month for another round of talks but agreement on little else.

The open channels between Iran and the six-nation bloc — the five permanent Security Council members plus Germany — are seen as the most hopeful chances of outreach between Washington and Tehran in years.

They also could push back threats of military action that have shaken oil markets and brought worries of triggering a wider Middle East conflict.

European Union foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton said both sides agreed to continue the discussions on June 18-19 in Moscow in hopes of a breakthrough on international concerns about the Islamic Republic's ability to build atomic weapons.

The announcement capped two days of negotiations in Baghdad, where at times it appeared Tehran would withdraw from the talks.

The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Yukiya Amano, says he has reached a deal with Iran on probing suspected work on nuclear weapons. The deal will be signed "soon."

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Agreement to talk again

On Wednesday, Israel's Defence Minister Ehud Barak said even moves by Iran to open its nuclear facilities to greater UN inspection wouldn't rule out a possible Israeli military strike.

- Iran went into the talks seeking guarantees the West will scale back on its sanctions.

Syria. UN says conflict increasingly militarized

The Syrian regime and an increasingly organized rebel force are carrying out illegal killings and torturing their opponents, a UN panel says.

But government forces are still responsible for most of the violence stemming from the country's uprising, the panel said Thursday.

The findings were released in Geneva by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syria, which said the conflict has become "increasingly militarized."

The report was based on hundreds of interviews since March with victims and witnesses.

"Fighters in anti-government armed groups were killed after being captured or wounded," the report said. "In some particularly grave instances, entire families were executed in their homes."

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France. Mosques defaced with racist epithets

A leading French Muslim group says three mosques have been vandalized over the past week and is urging authorities to punish the perpetrators.

The French Council of the Muslim Faith said racist insults and Nazi slogans were scrawled on a mosque in the southeastern town of Tarascon and another in the eastern city of Strasbourg on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It said the mosque in the southern town of Draguignan was vandalized May 17.

In a statement Thursday, the group expressed concern about what it called the "multiplication of these cowardly and hateful acts" and warned against complacency. Muslim and Jewish graveyards have long suffered sporadic vandalism.

The group urged authorities to track down and punish those responsible.

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Crime

Alleged thief found snoozing at scene

Chatham-Kent police in Ontario made an easy arrest after a man allegedly broke into a building, stole a ring and fell asleep before he could make his escape.

Officers responded to a break-and-enter around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday when the owner found a 19-year-old man sleeping inside the building in Wallaceburg.

According to police, the man forced his way into the building from the back door, causing about $50 in damage, and another $50 from cutting the alarm-system wires.

After searching the man, police found a gold ring that was stolen from a jewelry box in the building and a bag of suspected cocaine.

He's been charged with break-and-enter, mischief under $5,000, theft under $5,000, possession of property under $5,000 obtained by a crime and drug possession.

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Nova Scotia

Jailed woman left lying in urine, review finds

A Nova Scotia woman who was jailed for public intoxication and later died following a stroke was left lying on the cement floor of the lockup for four hours in her own urine, a review of the Truro, N.S., police's handling of the incident has concluded.

The investigation found that Truro police did not properly monitor Victoria Rose Paul's health while she was in custody three years ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Strike

CP Rail customers examine options

Companies that rely on Canadian Pacific Railway to move their products across the country were looking at their alternatives on Day 2 of a walkout by 4,800 employees.

CP suspended all freight shipments in Canada — affecting oil, coal, automotive, fertilizer and lumber industries, among others. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lung-transplant recipient celebrates new lease on life

Inspiring. Hélène Campbell became the face of organ donation after attracting celeb endorsements

A young woman whose inspirational advocacy for organ donation has garnered attention around the world gushed with gratitude Thursday at her first public appearance since receiving two lungs seven weeks ago.

At a news conference, Hélène Campbell did a little happy dance to demonstrate her remarkable recovery from near death.

"I've named my lungs 'Gratitude' — attitude with a little 'grrr,'" Campbell said. "I'm just so grateful."

In the space of six months, Campbell, 21, of Ottawa, went from skydiving and travelling abroad to someone who could barely walk.

She was diagnosed with a degenerative hardening of the lungs — ideopathic cystic fibrosis — a condition of unknown cause that was quickly suffocating her. On April 6, after just 10 weeks on the organ waiting list, she underwent a transplant.

On Thursday, a small scar on her throat and a husky voice were the only obvious signs of her dramatic journey.

"My voice is not fully back — it's a little more raspy than usual, but I have a voice and I'm able to breathe and that for me is a miracle," she said.

"I can take a shower standing up — that is the best thing I've been able to do in a long time."

Campbell became the unofficial face of organ donation in Canada after attracting celebrity endorsements for her cause, including from singer Justin Bieber, whose tweets set the campaign alight, and TV host Ellen DeGeneres.

The response has been a significant increase in people signing up to be organ donors in places as far-flung as Louisiana and Australia.

"It just took the right story to get through to people," said Campbell, who vowed to keep up her advocacy for organ donation.

Lung-transplant recipient Hélène Campbell demonstrates her wave dance during a press conference at Toronto General Hospital on Thursday.

TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Waiting for the new lungs was incredibly difficult, Campbell said, noting many people die before a suitable organ can be found.

Campbell said she was curious as to whose lungs she received, but said it would be up to the donor's family to decide if they wanted contact with her. Her fervent wish, she said, was that they know the extent of her gratitude.

"My hope is that someone will somehow let them know how thankful I am — that through their loss I have life," Campbell said.

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Norway massacre

If found sane, killer will not appeal verdict

The Norwegian right-wing extremist who has admitted to killing 77 people in a massacre last year said Thursday that he doesn't plan to appeal the verdict if an Oslo court deems him sane.

Two psychological examinations carried out before the 10-week trial reached opposite conclusions on whether Anders Breivik is psychotic — the key issue to be resolved during the trial, which began in mid-April.

Breivik has confessed to the July 22 massacre when he gunned down 69 people at a youth retreat on Utoya island after setting off a bomb in central Oslo that killed eight others. But he denies criminal guilt for the rampage, saying the victims had betrayed their country by embracing immigration.

"If I'm found sane, I have no grounds to appeal," the 33-year old suspect said at the end of Thursday's proceedings in Oslo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suspect detained in missing-child mystery from 1979

Man confesses. After 33 years, case of first missing kid on a milk carton may at last have an ending

A New York City law-enforcement official said Thursday that a man has told police that he suffocated Etan Patz, the six-year-old boy whose disappearance on his way to school in 1979 helped give rise to the missing-children's movement that put youngsters' faces on milk cartons.

Pedro Hernandez was picked up late Wednesday in New Jersey, according to a law-enforcement official, and was being questioned Thursday by the Manhattan district attorney's office.

Hernandez worked at a convenience store in the downtown Manhattan neighbourhood in which Patz and his parents lived, and moved to New Jersey shortly after the boy disappeared 33 years ago, according to a second law-enforcement official. He has been tied to the case in the past, and investigators recently received a phone call that tipped them off to him, the officials said.

Etan Patz, then six, has been missing since he left for school in 1979. STANLEY K. PATZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hernandez said he suffocated the boy, then put the body in a box, walked down the street and left the box in an alley, the first official said. No body or box has been recovered, and Hernandez has not been charged.

Investigators said they were still trying to confirm details of the man's story. The development came just before the Friday anniversary of Etan's disappearance, when detectives typically receive a landslide of hoaxes and false leads.

"Let me caution you that there's still a lot of investigating to do," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

A woman who answered the door at Hernandez's Maple Shade, N.J., home confirmed he was in custody. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A show of respect, grief

Yemenis pray Thursday during the funeral of soldiers who were killed in a suicide-bomb attack at a parade square in the capital, Sanaa. On Monday, a Yemeni soldier detonated a bomb hidden in his uniform during a rehearsal for a military parade, wounding at least 200.

YEMEN DEFENSE MINISTRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Debate on language use erupts into all-out brawl in Ukrainian parliament

A violent scuffle has erupted in Ukraine's parliament over a bill that would allow the use of the Russian language in courts, hospitals and other institutions in the Russian-speaking regions of the country.

The fight broke out Thursday evening between members of the pro-Western opposition who want to take Ukraine out of Russia's shadow and lawmakers from President Viktor Yanukovych's party, which bases its support in Ukraine's Russian-speaking east.

At least one legislator, opposition lawmaker Mykola Petruk, suffered an apparent blow to the head and was taken to the hospital with blood streaming down his face.

The opposition demanded an investigation.

Ukraine is deeply divided into the Russian-speaking east and south, which favours close ties with Moscow, and the Ukrainian-speaking west, which wants Ukraine to join the Western club. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. cuts aid to Pakistan after doctor's arrest

Congressional anger. Funding to Islamabad cut after doctor who helped locate bin Laden is sentenced for high treason

A U.S. Senate panel expressed its outrage Thursday over Pakistan's conviction of a doctor who helped the United States track down Osama bin Laden, voting to cut aid to Islamabad by $33 million — $1 million for every year of the physician's 33-year sentence for high treason.

The punitive move came on top of deep reductions the appropriations committee already had made to President Barack Obama's budget request for Pakistan, a reflection of the growing congressional anger over its co-operation in combating terrorism. The overall foreign-aid budget for next year had slashed more than half of the proposed assistance and threatened further reductions if Islamabad failed to open overland supply routes to U.S.-led NATO forces in Afghanistan.

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham called Pakistan "a schizophrenic ally," helping the United States at one turn, but then aiding the Haqqani network, which has claimed responsibility for several attacks on Americans. The group also has ties to al-Qaida and the Taliban.

The doctor ran a vaccination program for the CIA to collect DNA and verify bin Laden's presence at the compound in Abbottabad where U.S. commandos found and killed the al-Qaida leader in May 2011.

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Former high school football star exonerated from rape conviction

Brian Banks, centre, reacts with his mother, Leomia Myers, and father, Jonathan Banks, outside court after his rape conviction was dismissed on Thursday in Long Beach, Calif. Banks, a former Long Beach high school football star and prized college recruit who served more than five years in prison for a rape he did not commit, had his conviction overturned, with his accuser recanting her story. NICK UT|THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Korea

Chemical castration for sex offender

South Korea plans to chemically castrate a sex offender convicted of repeated crimes against children, the country's first use of the punishment, officials said Thursday.

The 45-year-old man will get an injection Friday that lowers testosterone-producing hormones and aims to inhibit sexual impulses, Justice Ministry officials said on condition of anonymity citing department rules.

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Capital punishment

Missouri alters execution injections

The same anesthetic that caused the overdose death of pop star Michael Jackson, propofol, is now the drug of choice for executions in Missouri.

While critics argue propofol will cause pain and suffering, Missouri would be the first U.S. state to use it as an execution drug.

But its use may be short-lived as the drug's maker also opposes selling it for use in executions.

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Drone defence. Texas man jailed for aiding al-Qaida

A Texas man convicted of trying to sneak out of the U.S. to give al-Qaida restricted military documents, GPS equipment and money was sentenced Thursday to 20 years in prison — the maximum he could receive.

Barry Walter Bujol Jr., a U.S. citizen, was convicted in November on charges of attempting to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization and aggravated identity theft.

Bujol told the judge he never wanted to hurt anyone.

Prosecutors said Bujol sought to join al-Qaida and provide it with money, two restricted-access Army manuals related to U.S. drones and GPS equipment.

The 31-year-old said he never intended to harm the United States or any American citizens, and that he had wanted to leave the country was because he was displeased with U.S. foreign policy, particularly drone attacks.

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Extradition ruling. Mother of serial arsonist facing fraud charges in Germany

A federal judge in Los Angeles has ruled that the German mother of a serial arson suspect should be extradited from the United States to face numerous fraud charges.

The U.S. attorney's office says, however, that Thursday's ruling does not mean that Dorothee Burkhart will be immediately returned to Germany. Dorothee Burkhart's 24-year-old son, Harry Burkhart, is charged with 100 arson-related counts involving 49 fires in Hollywood, West Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley over New Year's weekend.

In his ruling, U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick denied an application by Harry Burkhart to intervene in his mother's extradition as well as her motion to stay the proceeding.

Dorothee Burkhart contended she needed to help her son's defence.

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Funding student groups.
Financing laws must be followed, province says

Quebec's striking student organizations have been warned to respect provincial election laws if they want to make good on their promise to help defeat Jean Charest's Liberal government.

The student groups, which have received considerable funding from unions inside and outside the province, have been told they will need to abide by laws that set strict limits on contributions.

The warning from Quebec's elections watchdog was prompted by a recent public pledge from the major student associations to launch an offensive against the governing Liberals in the next election.

The Canadian Press reported this week that tens of thousands of dollars in donations have already been shipped to student activists from unions outside and inside the province and, as the conflict drags on, new financial contributions are pouring in. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rules

$1,000

Quebec law sets strict rules, including a $1,000 maximum for individual donations, limits on what a candidate can spend, and rules for calculating the value of goods and services provided.

Crisis mode

Charest brings back steady hand

In the midst of a social crisis, Quebec Premier Jean Charest is replacing his most senior aide and bringing back the well-regarded Daniel Gagnier as chief of staff. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reputation

Unrest bad for Quebec's image

Quebec's premier has cancelled meetings with counterparts in Vermont and Israel, as there is unflattering coverage in the media and tourists are complaining. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mass roundup of students triggers new attempt at talks

Montreal rally.
Arrests mar 30th march since protest against tuition-fee increases began more than three months ago

Protesters and riot police face off early Thursday morning during a march against tuition-fee hikes in Montreal.
RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Surreal scenes of mass arrests in various parts of Quebec, with over 650 people rounded up in different cities for a variety of reasons, have spurred a new attempt at resolving a dispute that has catapulted the province onto international news pages.

The provincial education minister said Thursday that she expected to hold a "very, very important" meeting with student groups, likely early next week, after having had positive discussions over the phone.

Restoring order in time for the tourist-filled festival season, which starts in only a few weeks, appears a monumental task given the events that unfolded in the wee hours.

A peaceful evening march that began Wednesday evening with people festively banging pots and pans ended with police using the controversial "kettling" tactic on a crowd of demonstrators and arresting 518 people in Montreal. Scores of others were arrested elsewhere in the province.

"Six-hundred-fifty-one — that's the number of arrests yesterday ... of ordinary citizens, men, women, young people arrested because they wanted to voice their opposition to decisions of the Liberal regime," PQ Leader Pauline Marois said, calling it the worst social crisis in Quebec's history.

"That's where the Quebec Liberal Party has taken us: mass arrests, more often than not arbitrary ones, to silence opposition." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Mortgages

TD joins RBC in lowering rates

TD Bank on Thursday became the second big bank in as many days to lower its five-year, fixed mortgage rate.

The drop of a tenth of a percentage point to 5.34 per cent matches a rate announced Wednesday by the Royal Bank.

TD's new rate kicks in Friday, a day after RBC's.

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No-confidence vote

Vatican bank chief ousted

The president of the Vatican bank was effectively ousted Thursday after receiving a unanimous vote of no-confidence from bank overseers for having leaked documents and failed to do his job at a critical time in the Holy See's efforts to show financial transparency, the Vatican and officials said.

Ettore Gotti Tedeschi has been a polarizing figure ever since he was named president of the bank, known as the Institute for Religious Works, or IOR, in 2009. He is being investigated on suspicion of money laundering by Italian magistrates, but the investigation isn't believed to have factored into the decision since the Vatican considers the probe to be motivated by outside political interests.

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Human Resources Minister Diane Finley announces changes to employment insurance in Ottawa on Thursday.
ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

New EI rules take aim at frequent users

Unemployment. StatsCan reported this week there were about 237,000 unfilled jobs in February

Ottawa is tightening employment-insurance eligibility with new rules that hit repeat claimants hardest, but will force all on the system to accept lower-paying jobs.

The government says it will put strict definitions on what constitutes "suitable employment" and what the unemployed must do to find a job in order to get off EI.

The new rules are expected to be in effect early in 2013.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley said the intent of changes is to get Canadians off EI and on to jobs for which they are qualified.

"These changes are not about forcing people to accept work outside their own area nor about taking jobs for which they are not suited."

But NDP critic Peggy Nash accused the government of blaming the unemployed for the poor economy.

"What we heard today is the minister scapegoating unemployed Canadians ... that they are not trying hard enough to find work," she said, pointing out that currently only 40 per cent of the unemployed are receiving benefits.

The changes create three categories of unemployment with a sliding scale of expectations for jobs people must accept — depending on how often they have collected benefits in the past, and the length they are currently on EI.

Long-tenured workers, mostly employed over the past 10 years, can refuse a job outside their usual occupation that doesn't pay at least 90 per cent of their previous hourly wage.

However, even this category of worker must lower expectations after 18 weeks on the system and accept any "similar occupation" within the industry that pays at least 80 per cent of their previous scale. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians can withstand housing downturn: DBRS

Credit-rating agency DBRS said Thursday that average Canadian households can withstand a catastrophic drop in home prices, but warned that a rise in unemployment would be a greater concern.

The agency said a 40 per cent drop in prices or rising interest rates would put pressure on Canadian households, but not have a large impact on mortgage defaults.

"However, a combination of higher interest rates, lower property values and a drastic increase in unemployment would be of great concern as mortgage defaults are closely related to employment and individual family situations," DBRS said in a report. "If unemployment spikes, many financially stretched households will be forced to sell their homes, putting greater downward pressure on house prices and turning many people into both house poor and cash poor." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Facebook. Site launches camera app for iPhone

Facebook's rocky initial public offering hasn't stopped life at the world's biggest online social network. On Thursday, the company unveiled a camera app for the iPhone.

The app can be downloaded from Apple's App Store and works like most other camera applications for smart phones. To take a photo, you tap a camera icon in the upper-left corner of your screen, aim and shoot. You can then add filters, crop or tilt your photo, and share it on Facebook.

The new app is similar to Instagram, the photo-sharing app Facebook is in the process of buying for $1 billion US. The acquisition, however, has not yet been completed

Facebook didn't give details on when it might release a version of the app for phones that run on Google's Android operating system.

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1 Mark Zuckerberg marries. The 28-year-old multi-billionaire Facebook founder went and got hitched on the weekend, tying the knot with Priscilla Chan in the backyard of his Palo Alto, Calif., home. Naturally, he changed his status to married on his FB page, and a picture from the ceremony he posted has garnered more than a million Likes.

2 Elton John. The iconic singer is coming to Peterborough, of all places, on Saturday, Sept. 8. Tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m. for the concert at MemorialCentre.ca. Now, I live in Peterborough and can tell you we haven't seen anything like this. Ever. It will take a rocket man to land tix.

3 Niagara Falls fall. A man survived a 57-metre fall from the Canadian side of Niagara Falls on Victoria Day, becoming only the third person to have gone over without a safety device and lived. The dramatic rescue involving a crane comes three weeks before daredevil Nik Wallenda's highly anticipated high-wire walk over Horseshoe Falls.

4 HuffPo turns one. A year ago this week, the news-aggregation blog Huffington Post kicked off its international expansion with the launch of its Canadian edition. A who's who of guests including Conrad Black, Jim Flaherty, Olivia Chow, Erica Ehm and Arianna Huffington herself were at a birthday shindig at their T.O. headquarters Wednesday night. I was there, too, but I'm a who dat.

5 Charles & Camilla. It was no Will and Kate visit in terms of hoopla and number of fans, but Canadians welcomed Charles and Camilla here this week as part of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee tour marking her 60th year on the throne. In Toronto, they even took a ride on a TTC bus, getting a glimpse into what us commoners deal with.

6 Celebrity Apprentice finale. Crooner Clay Aitken was runner-up on American Idol in 2003, so it was fitting he would be runner-up in the Celebrity Apprentice finale, which comedian Arsenio Hall won when Donald Trump picked him. Arsenio not only won $250,000 for his Magic Johnson Foundation charity, but paved the way for his comeback to the late-night-talk-show world. Bring it.

7 Paul O'Sullivan. The veteran Canadian actor, who died in a car crash last Friday, was a comic genius — having been a longtime performer with the Second City improv troupe and appeared in many TV comedies. He also taught improv classes, and I had the pleasure of taking one. He was funny, humble and encouraging all at once — teaching us that laughter really is the best medicine.

8 Build the Enterprise. The USS Enterprise is a fictional ship, but is it possible that some day it could become non-fiction? Buildtheenterprise.org details how it could actually be built, and the man behind it says a fully functional Enterprise is only 20 years away if we put in the effort. Oh, and $1 trillion.

9 Howard Stern. Stern made a seven-year-old boy rapper cry on America's Got Talent when he hit the X-buzzer as judge after only a few seconds. But then the shock jock climbed the stairs to hug the boy and give him a pep talk, saying, "No one likes hitting the X on a seven-year-old. You're very brave to get up there." A softer side of Stern, at least for a few seconds.

Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan at their wedding ceremony on Saturday. NOAH KALINA PHOTOGRAPHY/FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain makes waves for jubilee

GETTY IMAGES

Jubilee preparations

Taking final steps

Royal Navy personnel in formation training at the Diamond Jubilee Service at HMS Collingwood on Thursday in Fareham, England. The navy will play a critical ceremonial and security role for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on June 3 and June 5. MWN

Patriotic duty

"To march in front of the Queen is a huge honour and the Diamond Jubilee is an event that we'll probably never see again."

Navy State Ceremonial Training Officer Paul Barker

The river queen

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The number of participating boats in the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant flotilla on June 3. The navy presence will include HMS Diamond, an assault squadron, the Picket Boats of Britannia Royal Naval College and two P2000 patrol boats.

Navy role

- **HMS President.** The Queen will watch the flotilla from the navy's stone frigate.
- **Armed band.** Navy musicians will perform for the Queen at the Service of Thanksgiving on June 5.

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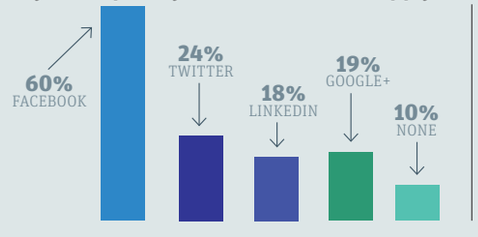

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One (and possibly the only) reason to see MIB3: Josh Brolin's Tommy Lee Jones impression. HANDOUT

Third time's not the charm

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

MIB3. Latest alien instalment from Will Smith falls flat despite a scarily good Tommy Lee Jones impression from Josh Brolin

Richard: Mark, I was six when Apollo 11 happened and was incredibly bored by the whole thing. I couldn't understand why the shows I liked were being preempted for moon launch coverage. The Cape Canaveral takeoff plays a big part in MIB3 and I felt like I was six again. Not filled with wonder but wishing I was watching something else. The movie has its moments, but by and large didn't work for me. You?

Mark: The movie was uneven to say the least. I tend to like time travel plots and I enjoy anything set in the '60s but there was a lot of dead space and repetition. But I was impressed with the art direction and Josh Brolin's scarily accurate Tommy Lee Jones impression.

RC: If this acting thing doesn't work out for Brolin he does have a future as a Tommy Lee Jones impersonator. He could do weddings and Bar Mitzvahs and make a fortune. He's that good. But I felt that despite a good bad guy, some cool creatures and Brolin, the movie didn't have the charm or the energy of the first two movies. It reminded me of another effects laden Will Smith movie — Wild Wild West.

MB: And I thought Will Smith really walked through this one as did Tommy Lee Jones. But the actor who stole the show for me was Michael Stuhlbarg who plays the autistic cosmic seer Griffin. A completely original performance of a completely original character. And Bill Hader's take on Andy Warhol made me laugh.

RC: Absolutely. Both are bright spots. I also enjoyed Smith literally hurtling through time, the idea that Mick Jagger is an alien sent to the planet to breed with Earth women and the battle in the Chinese restaurant. All cool moments, but the magic of the first film is gone — even the fun stuff in this film seems to evaporate as soon the next scene starts — and don't even get me started about the ending.

MB: Even the film's tone has a stop/start feel to it. The movie isn't quite a comedy, not quite an action flick. The original got this mix just right, the sequel was close, but the third time is not the charm.

Synopsis

As the third instalment opens, Boris the Animal — a notorious intergalactic serial killer — is forty years into a life sentence. He's locked away in the only place that will hold him, a super high security prison on the moon. After a daring escape he plans a full scale invasion of earth, but first he wants revenge on the man who put him in jail, MIB agent K (Tommy Lee Jones). The only way to thwart Boris's evil plan is for Agent J (Will Smith) to go back in time to 1969 and stop Boris.

- Richard: ●●○○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

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Scene in brief

Efron's revealing role

Zac Efron says he felt uncomfortable filming his revealing role in The Paperboy — and that's the way he wanted it. The High School Musical actor moves into grown-up territory with the film by Precious director Lee Daniels, which is screening at the Cannes Film Festival. It's a swampy slice of Southern gothic set in the 1960s, with Efron as an aspiring writer helping his journalist brother (Matthew McConaughey) investigate a possible miscarriage of justice, and falling for Nicole Kidman's sultry femme fatale.

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Hollywood puts a new twist on an old children's staple — the fairy tale

Mirror, mirror. With several fairy tale films in the works in the upcoming years, which one will end up being the fairest of them all?

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Snow White and the Huntsman is just one of several movies that is taking the fairy tale and adding an action-packed twist. HANDOUT

With Snow White and the Huntsman, starring Kristen Stewart and Charlize Theron, hitting theatres on June 1, Hollywood has effectively re-established its love affair with the fairy tale.

There's no exact reason why, but with no less than a dozen folklore-based films in production, there's one novelty to this new affection for re-inventing the fairy tale — an adventurous twist.

It's not an original idea but its surge may be in part due to producers seeking relatable franchises to compete with big money making superhero hits like The Avengers. Whether audiences will enjoy modern folktales like Sleeping Beauty takes to orthopedic mattresses is yet to be determined.

Nevertheless here are a few forthcoming fairy tale flicks:

Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (January 2013)
Hansel and Gretel tells the story of two siblings who get sucked into eating an old cannibalistic lady's candy house if only to get fattened up. In this version, Hansel and Gretel have become bounty hunters who seek revenge on nasty witches.

Reason for optimism: The film stars Jeremy Renner (The Avengers). Plus, director Tommy Wirkola's cult hit Dead Snow featured Nazi zombies so this is probably going to be a pretty dark fairy tale.

Maleficent (2014)
First published in 1697, Sleeping Beauty has had many adaptations but never has the witch who cast that evil slumber spell been handed her own screenplay — until now. In Maleficent, the Sleeping Beauty story is told from the point of view of the villain and I'm guessing it's not all her fault.

Reason for optimism: Angelina Jolie is attached to play Maleficent and directing will be Robert Stromberg, the Oscar-winning production designer for Avatar.

Pan (Date TBD)
Sure, Peter Pan is J.M. Barrie's leotard-wearing Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up but in this upcoming dramatic spin, Pan is a killer being hunted for kidnapping by a cop named Hook.

Reason for optimism: Besides a wicked plot, director Ben Hibon did some of the cool animation work in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1.

Oz: The Great and Powerful (March 2013)
Originally published in 1900, The Wizard of Oz made its biggest mark on-screen with the 1939 classic film starring Judy Garland.

Now Sam Raimi (The Evil Dead) is completing the origin story of how that simple circus magician became the wonderful Wiz.

Reason for optimism: James Franco plays the Wiz. Plus, who wouldn't want to see Raimi's version of a flying monkey?

What about Jack?

Jack the Giant Killer

Set for release in March 2013, this film is closely associated with Jack and the Beanstalk. It takes the fairy tale and twists it so the titular character must battle a race of giants in order to rescue a princess. Now how do you like those beans?

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Horror

Chernobyl Diaries

Director. Bradley Parker

Stars. Jesse McCartney, Olivia Dudley

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There isn't much redemption in watching a film like Chernobyl Diaries. Then again, there's not supposed to be. A gratuitous spectacle set at the now-abandoned site of the world's worst nuclear disaster, a group of ill-equipped tourists get stranded only to discover they're not alone. Oren Peli's (Paranormal Activity) script isn't wholly original, but mere suggestion and shaky cinematography will likely be enough to sell many tickets.

STEVE GOW

Comedy

Hysteria

Director. Tanya Wexler

Stars. Maggie Gyllenhaal, Hugh Dancy, Jonathan Pryce

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Set in nineteenth century London, Hysteria is a rom com about Mortimer Granville (Hugh Dancy), a young handsome doctor whose hand cramps led directly to the invention of the vibrator. As social commentary it's lightweight, and a movie about the invention of the tool that revolutionized sexuality should focus on that and not the predictable rom com love triangle. I expected more than a comedy of manners with an off-colour edge from the story. As such, this is a rental, not a night out.

RICHARD CROUSE

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The Four-Faced Liar (STC) Wed 7
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Fri 12:30 Mon-Thu 12:30
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A Separation (G) Sun-Thu 9

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street

Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri 3:30-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-8:15
Fifth Avenue Cinemas
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-1:45-4-4:20-6:30-7-9-9:30
Dark Shadows (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:40 Wed 1:30-4:10-9:40 Thu 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:40
Hysteria (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:10-9:20
Marley (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-6:45-9:45 Tue 1-3:50-9:45 Wed 1-3:50-6:45-9:45 Thu 1-3:50-9:45

Granville 855 Granville St.

American Reunion (18A) Fri 6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
Edwin Boyd (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:25-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:30
The Lucky One (PG) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 4-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:50-9:10 Tue-Thu 5:45-8:25
The Raven (18A) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:05
Safe (14A) Sat-Sun 4:15-6:55-9:40 Mon-Tue 5:35-8:35 Thu 5:35-8:35
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri 6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:15

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street

Alexi the Great: The Films of Alexei Gherman, Russian Master (STC) Sun 7 Wed 7
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Dim Cinema (STC) Mon 7:30
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No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Park Theatre
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747
Giuseppe Verdi: La Traviata (G) A.M. Sat 9
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Ridge Theatre
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311
What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20

Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway

The Hunger Games (PG) Mon 6:30-9:30 Tue 6:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Sun Wed-Thu

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The Dictator (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-1:55-4:10-6:30-8:50-11 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:40-6-8:15-10:30
Goldfinger (STC) Mon 7
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30 Sun 12:15-3:50-7:10-10:30 Mon 12:35-3:45-6:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 12:35-3:45-7-10:20
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The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata Encore (STC) Sat 9:55
A Streetcar Named Desire (STC) Sun 1

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street

Death Watch (STC) Sun 7
Eugene Onegin Opera (STC) Sun 2 Mon 6:30
Future Shorts Spring Festival (STC) Tue 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri Wed-Thu
Por el Flamenco (STC) Sat 8:30
Student Film Showcase (STC) Sat 6:30

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Battleship (PG) Fri 7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:05-10:05
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The Lucky One (PG) Fri 6:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:15
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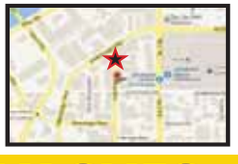

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Master of her 'Make-Believe'

Santigold. When it comes to spreading positivity, this pop princess is totally unstoppable

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Santigold became cemented into the lore of summer music three years ago. It all started when an eccentric guy dancing alone on a patch of grass far away from the stage at the Sasquatch Music Festival attracted hundreds of ecstatic revelers to join him, and eventually 5.9 million viewers on YouTube. All the while, singer Santi White was chanting a triumphant chorus of "I've got to be unstoppable."

"That was amazing," says White, reflecting back on the moment. "When we were onstage, we noticed something far off in the distance and just saw this huge part of the crowd running across the field, and I remember afterward we were like, 'Did you see that? What happened?' And then when somebody sent it to me on YouTube I couldn't believe it. I've heard that the video has been used in leadership classes."

This moment is a good metaphor for everything that the music of Santigold represents. The songs are playful and fun, but they are firmly rooted in the notion of spreading positivity.

Releasing a self-titled debut in 2009, Santigold toured for two years and built a loyal following, so that when she released her sophomore album, Master of My Make-Believe earlier this month, the response was not entirely unlike the dancers running across the field to join in on the fun.

"It's great as an artist, starting out, to just spend some time building a fan base," she says. "I was really grateful that the demand was there for so long."

The live show is equally deserving of that demand, with its cross of high energy and high camp. Robotic backup singers flank White and occasionally bust into funny, old-school dance moves. Backup musicians wear rubber flat-top wigs, making them look like comic book versions of ancient Egyptians. Oh, and there's also a two-person horsey that comes out to dance.

"I just closed my eyes one day and I saw lassos and a horse, and I was like, 'We need lassos and a horse!' and everybody looked at me like I was crazy," she says of the eureka moment. "And then me and my girls went online and we found this cool horse outfit and we were like, 'That's the one!' I wanted it to be theatrical in a very do-it-yourself sort of way, like a high school play."

Master of My Make-Believe opens in a call to arms, with the song, GO! against electronic pulses and jungle drums, Santi White sings about how haters have tried to steal her power away, "but they couldn't take it."

"There's truth to all of these songs," she says, "and this one is just watching people in the super mainstream pick and choose and take bits of what's going on in the underground. ... Also, that song is kind of like a tongue-in-cheek fun song. They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' Especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that.

"There's just times when you don't feel like that, and it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make yourself feel good."

Quoted

"They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that... it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make you feel good." Santigold

Santigold GETTY IMAGES

THE SHINS will be performing at Lollapalooza

Choice of Weapon

The Cult Return. Again.

SOUND CHECK
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Ian Astbury is home — sort of. Reclining in a chair at the back of an appropriately dark downtown club, the singer of the Cult is happy to be back in Ontario where he spent his early years in Hamilton and later years in Toronto.

Now living in LA, he's excitedly talking about the new Cult album, Choice of Weapon, part of which was produced by Canadian Bob Rock.

This reunion seems to be sticking.
(Ruefully) Reunion (laughs). We've been 'reconvening' for seven years. The first one, '95 through '99, I needed time. I needed to walk away. In '99 we signed to Warner Brothers and the industry just went 'kablooie'. It was a difficult time to come back. Then the Doors thing (a semi Doors reunion with Ian as singer) came along. Then I just started popping around doing stuff. There was Trent Reznor. We were potentially working on a group together…

Wait, wait! What potential group with Trent Reznor?
We were kind of toying with the idea of doing something at one point. He was sniffing around. I think he was looking for what his next move was going to be. I'd love to work with Trent at some point, but we'll see.

You've had the same rhythm section in the Cult for a while.
The Cult has actually had several careers within our 31 years. We fought to keep this (incarnation) together.

This is also the most prolific version of the Cult with albums, EPs, reissues all coming over the last couple of years.
I think we just got confident in terms of not judging (the material) before it came out. I'm the worst critic. I criticize it before it's even been written. Working with the Doors was part of this new confidence.

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Lollapalooza

Bar wants us to feel sorry for her

It's hard out there for a supermodel. Bar Refaeli, who previously dated Leonardo DiCaprio, insists that despite her famous beauty, she gets very little male attention.

"Let's put it out there: no one hits on me. No one flirts with me. It's very sad, actually," Refaeli tells Conan O'Brien during an interview.

"A guy who comes up to me (directly) works. I hope that will happen every now and again."

But if you plan on approaching Refaeli, be sure you've been to the dentist: "I want him to be sweet and kind with good values and morals," she says of what she looks for in a guy.

"But the first thing I notice is his teeth. I have a fetish. He has to have a great smile and really white, bright teeth."

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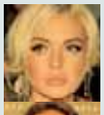

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Jennifer Lopez. GETTY IMAGES

J.Lo and her boyfriend to get reality show: Report

While rumours swirl that Jennifer Lopez won't return as a judge on American Idol, she's just signed a deal with the Oxygen Network for a reality show, according to the New York Post.

But the show won't focus on Lopez, sources say. It will instead be about her boyfriend, Casper Smart, who was recently promoted to choreographer for Lopez's upcoming tour, as he "whips her other backup dancers into shape."

Lopez and Smart reportedly plan to keep the focus on their "professional relationship" on the show.

Simon would say what during sex?

Paula Abdul insists she could never have an intimate relationship with former boss Simon Cowell, despite what his unauthorized biography might say.

"According to him, we did a lot of hanging out," she tells Wendy Williams in an interview. "But I've got to tell you something, it would never ever happen because he's selfish and he'd be a selfish lover and he'd call his own name out during sex if it ever happened."

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Brad Pitt's pre-bachelor party?

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Although he insists there's no date set for his wedding to Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt has been treating the Cannes Film Festival like a bit of a bachelor party.

At a black-tie after-party for his new film Killing The Softly, the actor partied with everyone from Kylie Minogue to P.Diddy — who stopped by for a congrats drink before getting back to his yacht — and put back some expensive booze with Jolie nowhere in sight.

"With Brad's impending wedding it almost had the feel of a sophisticated pre-bachelor party, with bottles of $390 Johnnie Walker whisky and plenty of cigars," a guest, who we assume didn't arrive by yacht, tells Us Weekly.

"It was definitely a night for Brad to remember."

You'd think so. But then again, swanky whiskey with Diddy on the French Riviera might be Brad Pitt's equivalent of warm wine coolers with the cat.

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I'm assuming with the ease of downloading, the idea of an age limit on viewing movies is for the most part out the window.

Back in my underage days, the mere thought of a movie being "Rated R" was a call to arms. We had to try to see it — even if it meant risking being kicked out of the movie theatre.

I'm proud to say the first restricted flick I successfully attended was Saturday Night Fever. Not only was it a great film, it had a soundtrack that spoke of the times.

Hearing that Robin Gibb passed away last weekend got me watching it again (yes, I own it now) and thinking of when all the Bee Gees were Stayin' Alive.

With Robin gone to the big disco in the sky I plan on raising a toast to his talent tonight with a glass of the California's 2010 Big House Red ($10.95 - $12.99).

Combining an insane blend of more than a dozen grapes, it's a fruit bomb that slaps the palate with a burst of blackberry/strawberry fruit and just a touch of spice that easily harmonizes with casual dining in between spins on the dance floor.

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Life is but a (tasty) picnic

Straight-Up Deviled Eggs. Elizabeth Karmel shares her classic recipe for a fave

When I think about summer, I think about deviled eggs. Beginning with Easter and going straight through September, just about every activity — from camping and cookouts to beach vacations — can be enhanced by a plate of deviled eggs.

It's really just a matter of swapping the garnish to fit the activity or mood.

If I am feeling downhomey, I add pimento cheese to my basic deviled egg mixture. If I want to spice it up, I add pureed chipotle. For the right occasion I'll even get a little fancy and top deviled eggs with caviar.

Still, no matter how good embellished deviled eggs are, my favourite remains what I call "straight-up deviled eggs." They are as advertised — classic and simple. One of the beauties of deviled eggs is how well they travel. That's why I call them party eggs.

Ingredients

Start to finish: 30 minutes (plus overnight chilling)

- 1 dozen large eggs
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter, softened
- 1/4 cup strong Dijon mustard (such as Amora or Maille)
- Zest of 1/2 lemon
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- Pinch garlic powder
- 2 to 4 shakes hot sauce
- Salt
- Smoked paprika or minced fresh chives

1. Fill large bowl with cold water.

2. Place eggs in a large saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, cover, then turn off the heat. Let the eggs sit for 15 minutes. Drain the eggs, then transfer them to the bowl of cold water. Let them sit for about 10 minutes, or until cool to the touch.

3. Carefully peel eggs, keeping the whites intact. Cut in half across the middle or lengthwise, depending on your desired final presentation. Use your fingers or a small spoon to gently scoop out the yolks into a medium bowl. Set the whites aside on a platter or deviled egg plate, then cover and refrigerate.

4. Use a fork to mash the yolks until all large pieces are broken up and smooth. Add the mayonnaise, butter, mustard, lemon zest and juice, garlic powder and hot sauce. Stir well. Taste and season with salt. Transfer the mixture to a pastry bag or plastic zip-close bag and refrigerate overnight.

5. Just before serving, snip off the tip of the piping bag (or one of the bottom corners of a zip-close bag) and squeeze the deviled egg mixture into the egg whites. Alternatively, you can use a small spoon to fill the egg white "boats" with the yolk mixture, but the presentation is less attractive. Sprinkle the eggs with smoked paprika for classic eggs, or chives for a fancier version. Serve chilled.

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This recipe makes 24 halves. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 LIFE

Etiquette

Foot fault

After a spell of chilly weather, many are keen to show off their feet — even at restaurant patios while soaking up the rays.

But those in the business of good manners agree that feet on public seats, especially in places where we eat, is a faux pas. "As soon as you get into public areas ... it's no longer yours. It belongs to everybody," said Suzanne Nourse, founder and owner of The Protocol School of Ottawa and co-author of The Power of Civility. "The true meaning of etiquette is not about the knife and fork: it's how we treat other people. And putting your feet up — where somebody else is going to sit down later — is inappropriate."

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On the web

Hostas on the menu? Sweet potatoes for decoration? Some plants and veggies do double duty.

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Just opened: Hooker's Green

Newly launched, and conveniently located below the New Oxford in Yaletown is a plush new venue made for cocktail-infused good times. A huge wrap-around library sets the tone for this chic space with just the right number of strategically placed HDTV's that don't intrude on the cozy, cool atmosphere. 1141 Hamilton St.

Recently opened: Fat Dragon BBQ

If you have a hankering for BBQ goodness with a Chinese-style twist, look no further then Fat Dragon for your fix. Though located a little off the beaten path in the DTES, this spot hits its mark with bright colours that create a welcoming ambiance, great service, comfortable bar area and a menu oozing with flavourful, smoked dishes (both meat and vegetable-based) guaranteed to jump-start your cravings. 566 Powell St.

Vancouver Craft Beer Week (May 18 – 26)

Catch the last weekend of the 3rd Annual Craft Beer Week and book into one of the many restaurants around town offering beer-geared menu selections celebrating great brewing. With more than 60 breweries involved in this event, it's continually built buzz beyond the beer-aficionado's of Vancouver. Find participating restaurants and book before it's gone.

Parisian Antique Corset Exhibition and Soiree (May 27)

Get hooked on high fashion circa the 18th century and don your gown to join other corset-enthusiasts at Hycroft Mansion and peruse the vast array of antique and personal corsets collected by Melanie Talkington. Take in the elegant setting offered by Hycroft for an afternoon garden party that includes a luncheon and fashion show. 1489 McRae Ave.

Mission Possible SmartPhone-Raiser (May 25th)

Join other young professionals and help raise funds for Mission Possible at this event that encourages you to tweet, call, text, bbm or tweet friends and family for prizes. Enjoy drink specials, live DJ tunes, prizes and plenty more. This event takes place at The Academic Public House located at 1619 West Broadway.

Portobello West (May 26-27)

Catch this popular two-day non-profit market that has become a fantastic way to support a notable cause and add to your wardrobe. Pick up sought-after pieces from emerging designers and score fashionable finds while supporting local artists. 1 Athletes Way (Creekside Community Centre).

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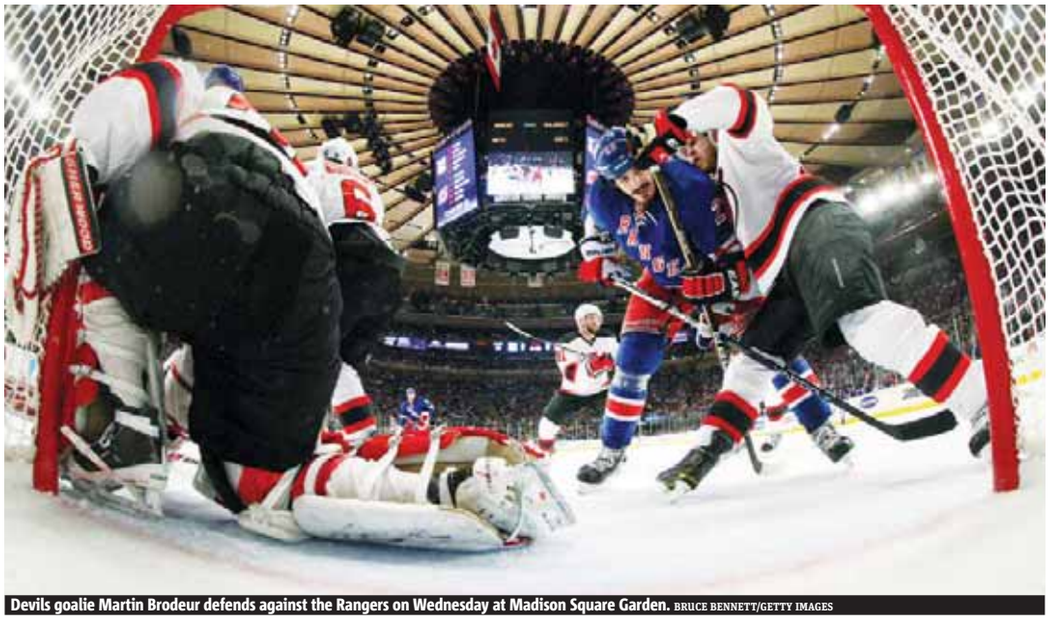

Devils goalie Martin Brodeur defends against the Rangers on Wednesday at Madison Square Garden. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

No looking back for Rangers in Game 6

NHL. East finalists downplay memories of Messier's Game 6 guarantee in '94

Eighteen years ago, Mark Messier set the stage for one of sports' most dramatic moments.

On the eve of the New York Rangers' must-win Game 6 against the Devils in New Jersey in the 1994 Eastern Conference final, Messier guaranteed his team would force a deciding contest back at Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers not only won, Messier backed up his boast with a hat trick.

Fast forward to now. The teams once more head to a Game 6, in New Jersey, with the Rangers — again the East's top team — down 3-2, needing a win to stay alive.

That's where the similarity ends.

This time, New York really isn't the star-laden team that ended the franchise's half-century Stanley Cup drought back in 1994.

The Devils have shown repeatedly in this best-of-seven series they are just as good as their longtime, cross-river rivals. The only game the Rangers dominated was Game 5, and the Devils won 5-3.

New Jersey goaltender Martin Brodeur is the only player remaining from the memorable 1994 series. Now 40, he was the difference on Wednesday night in New York.

Mark Messier celebrates a goal against the Vancouver Canucks in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final in 1994 in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"I don't see anything that is similar," Brodeur said Thursday in a conference call. "I know if you guys look at it, it looks the same. But it's different teams and a different way of playing the game. That's 18 years ago. That's a long time. I know I'm feeling a lot different. I'm feeling a lot more appreciative of what's going on."

Rangers coach John Tortorella downplayed the comparison, saying his players were not even thinking about it.

"Not to disrespect what happened," he said, "but that has nothing to do with how we're preparing."

The Devils are in position to advance to their first Stanley Cup final since 2003 and a meeting with the Los Angeles Kings, starting next week. All they have to do is win on either Friday or Sunday in New York, where they have already won two of three.

"I don't think we're looking at two chances," said New Jersey forward Dainius Zubrus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Giro d'Italia

Rodriguez retains lead over Hesjedal

Andrea Guardini edged out favourite Mark Cavendish in a bunch sprint to win the 18th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Thursday as Joaquin Rodriguez kept his grip on the overall lead.

Guardini, who finished last in the previous stage, timed his sprint to perfection to win in three hours 52 seconds. Roberto Ferrari was third.

It is the fifth victory for an Italian rider this year, equalling the country's 1974 record.

Rodriguez maintained his 30-second lead over Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal in the overall standings after Hesjedal finished 67th. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Andrea Guardini
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NBA

Heat put Pacers in the rear-view

Dwyane Wade scored 41 points, LeBron James added 28 and Miami finished off the Indiana Pacers, sending the Heat back to the Eastern Conference final with a 105-93 victory in Game 6 on Thursday night.

The Heat rallied from an early 11-point deficit, riding the hot hand of Wade in the opening half. He scored 26 points by the break, tying Tim Hardaway's 16-year-old franchise record for most playoff points in the first two quarters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grey Cup party train back on rails for 2012

The wild west came to Toronto in 1948 when the Stampeders swept to town with their chuckwagons for the Grey Cup against Ottawa. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The year was 1948. Louis St. Laurent had just become Canada's 12th prime minister, gas was 26 cents a gallon and you could buy a loaf of bread for 14 cents.

And oh yes, a horse was apparently ridden into the lobby of Toronto's Royal York Hotel following Calgary's 12-7 win over the Ottawa Rough Riders at Varsity Stadium. Meanwhile Stampeders fans, most of whom arrived in town on a train, partied on the street.

The three-day trip aboard a 14-car train named the Stampeder Special with 250 fans, chuckwagons and horses made national headlines.

The hundreds of fans who took that first trip in 1948 were responsible for turning the Grey Cup into a weeklong party, changing the game forever into a national celebration.

It will happen again if a group of CFL fanatics have anything to say about it. To help celebrate the 100th Grey Cup, the infamous train ride is being recreated by members of the Calgary Stampeders Grey Cup Committee.

"Back in 1948, you could take a train from Calgary to Toronto but times have drastically changed. There is no passenger train out of Calgary heading east anymore," said Dave Miller, a committee member for 20 years, and one of the organizers of the Grey Cup Train Experience.

"So we went for Plan B. We're going to start the venture in Calgary and take a bus to Edmonton and then catch the midnight train out of there for Toronto on Nov. 19."

Miller hopes Lions, Eskimos, Roughriders and Blue Bombers fans will hop on the train as it makes its way across the Prairies, stopping in Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Prices for the trip range from $3,199 for one adult to $2,499 for four people sharing a hotel room. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

4 SPORTS

UFC

"I was a crying boy. I got beat up. I didn't like it."

UFC heavyweight champion Junior Dos Santos, who doesn't remember winning many street fights as a kid. How he became the champion still surprises the relative latecomer to MMA. Dos Santos (14-1) will defend his title for the first time at UFC 146 in Las Vegas on Saturday night, meeting two-time champion Frank Mir.

"I know it's a tough fight, but I like a tough fight."

Junior Dos Santos

NHL playoffs

"You're going 100 mph and it stops, so that's the frustrating part. But as days go by, I think we're going to recognize that this was a pretty special group."

Phoenix coach Dave Tippett on Thursday as the Coyotes cleaned out their locker-room. Phoenix was eliminated by the Kings in the Western Conference final on Tuesday. It was still arguably the club's best season in franchise history as the Coyotes won their first division title and came within three wins of the Stanley Cup final.

On the web

The University of Cincinnati is ahead of the curve ... ball. The Bearcats baseball team implemented a comprehensive vision-training program before last season and got surprisingly good results. Other colleges and MLB teams have taken notice. Scan the code for the story.

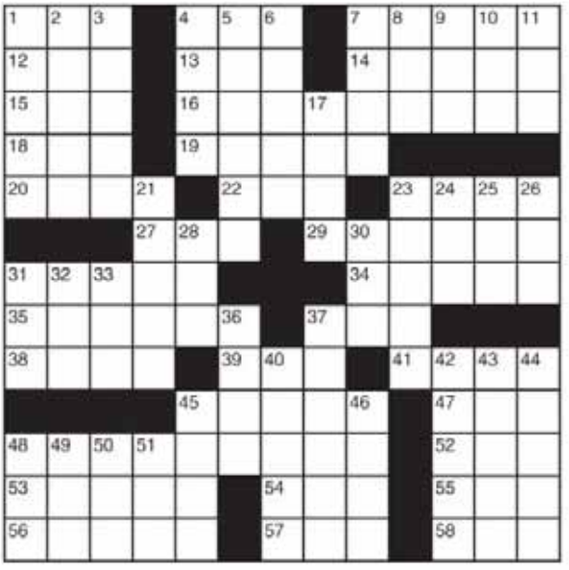
Crossword

Across

1 Kyoto cummerbund
4 Wager
7 Standard
12 Chaps
13 Whatever amount
14 Bulgaria's capital
15 Illustrations
16 Tour rural areas
18 The girl
19 Romance
20 Above all else
22 Freddy's street
23 Conked out
27 Moray, e.g.
29 PBS dinosaur
31 Action venue
34 Literary category
35 Big circus name
37 "Of course"
38 Duel tool
39 Shock and —
41 Knife
45 Bandleader Louis
47 Praise in verse
48 Clingy crustaceans
52 Yang counterpart
53 Oriental
54 "CSI" evidence
55 Brock of baseball
56 Strip of leather
57 Try the Tokay
58 Type units

Down

1 Nebraska city
2 Sporty chapeau
3 Prelude
4 Rum cake
5 Canine coating
6 Alpine region
7 Cold War abbr.
8 Drunkard
9 Sci-fi transport
10 Football filler
11 Felon's flight
17 Sense-less?
21 Tubular pasta
23 Raiment
24 Hostel
25 Always, in verse
26 Change colors
28 Perfume-label word
30 Candle count
31 Rushmore face
32 Eminem's genre
33 Preceding
36 Playwright Connelly
37 Sanaa citizen
40 Sparsely inhabited areas, with "the"
42 Rule-book compiler
43 Figure of speech
44 Aphrodite counterpart
45 Throe
46 Pronto, on a memo
48 Cudgel
49 Blond shade
50 Carnival city
51 A Bobbsey twin



Sudoku

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6						3		
5	1	4		9				

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

4	1	5	2	7	9	8	6	3
7	9	6	8	3	5	1	4	2
3	8	2	1	6	4	7	9	5
2	3	9	5	4	7	6	8	1
8	6	7	3	9	1	2	5	4
1	5	4	6	8	2	3	7	9
6	2	1	9	5	8	4	3	7
9	4	3	7	2	6	5	1	8
5	7	8	4	1	3	9	2	6

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

QG KYH'FN ZDNNFQWP GYF C SCW LDY'B OICKQWP VHP YG LCF, ZYHIA KYH BCK VDCV'B OHIIQWP GYF DQS?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SUPPOSING AN ARCHER'S BOW WERE SLEEKLY DESIGNED, I GUESS IT MIGHT BE KNOWN AS ARROW-DYNAMIC.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals Y

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Aries | March 21 - April 20. You have a way with words and you must use them today to get what it is that you need.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. If you get the chance to travel today, maybe to some place you have not been in a while, take it, no matter what responsibilities you have.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You need to get out into the world and make sure important people know who you are.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Let other people worry about the small stuff while you focus on the future and the many wonderful things it has to offer you.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You'll come to a decision concerning your next big move. Whatever you decide, you must go for it 100 per cent.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You're now in the perfect position to leave your mark on the world. Make sure it's a positive one.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Old must give way to new sooner or later, and in your case it is most likely sooner. The planets indicate it is time to stop holding on to the past.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Nothing in life is worth getting worked up about – right? Wrong! You're a Scorpio and that means you are passionate by nature.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. The planets warn you are being too hard on yourself. Whatever mistake you made, forgive yourself.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Make an effort to find out why a certain person is behaving in a certain way. They're human, just like you.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You'll have to make a choice of some sort today and it's very much a choice between future and past.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Try to read the signals today. Try to predict what other people are going to do before they actually do it. It's not that hard.

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